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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

# We Must Work Harder For U. S.

Communism is spreading rapidly. Why? Because communism has devoted men and women pushing it. They are persistent and loyal to their cause; they don't give up easily; they are not idle-minded, unorganized or lazy; they don't fret about what communism can do for them, but what they can do for communism.

They don't tumble around parasitically trying to look important—meaning they don't just ride their government's payroll, but work hard and are earnest about their purpose. And, they get results, or they get the axe.

Ten completely wholehearted and dedicated men are more valuable to a cause than a thousand who merely dabble around

for personal gains and to be seen with the smart set.

We will never succumb willingly to communism, but we are slowly becoming so self-centered and soft that eventually we may be an easy victim in case of a world conflict.

We Americans are becoming sluggish from wallowing in luxury. We are losing our characters. We, far too often, have the attitude of 'what can America do for me?' rather than 'what can I do for America?' We have a tendency to close our eyes to the dire facts facing the world; as we continue to be preoccupied with our selfish personal desires. Sure! We are giving money to help fight communism, but we are not giving enough of ourselves.

The Kremlin has even dared to set up espionage right in our own back yard and we still just make a few mild threats and assume everything is just fine and dandy. At least we, again, learned that we are not as intelligent as we thought we were and the Communists are not as stupid as we assumed they were (meaning the CIA).

Our future generation no doubt will be worse than we are. Take a look! While millions of our youngsters are busy idolizing their favorite overpaid howler, trying to look like and imitate some Hollywood bum, outsmarting their parents, watching TV and tearing up the old man's car, and becoming so lazy that they don't even read any more, the average Russian youth is being taught to appreciate what he has, to work, respect his elders, to study, to love his country and ways to become a useful citizen.

Far too many of us Americans take democracy and freedom for granted without much or any effort to help preserve it. Democracy is only as strong as the people's willingness to guard it.

Let's make our love for God and democracy genuine. Let's encourage those in government work and praise the ones who are doing a good job. Let's be firm and straightforward, without fear of hurting feelings or pride, in weeding out those who are obviously in the wrong work.

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